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In re Application of: Jonassen et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

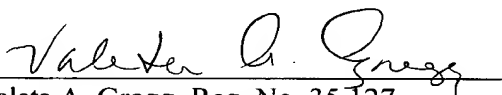
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2000 be extended for a period of 2 months from December 11, 2000 to February 11, 2001.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$390, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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